

Will We Get
Woodberry?

Did We Get
V. M. I.?

THE A. M. A. CADET

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WE ARE HERE, AUGUSTA

Session 1929-'30

The 64th session of Augusta Military Academy began Wednesday, September 18, with an unusually large enrollment. At this date, there are 320 matriculates, with others requesting admission.

New men began to arrive at Augusta as early as Monday, the 16th instant, and, with the firing of retreat gun on Wednesday, the barracks had been filled by sixteen score of cadets who had gathered from all parts of the continent.

Things move at A. M. A. Within an incredibly short time registration had been effected, quarters assigned, classes organized, schedules put into running order, and full, soon the school was moving as smoothly as if there had been no three months vacation. Here time is no inconsequential factor: it is esteemed at its vital worth; and a visitor to the institution would have been startlingly and agreeably surprised at the promptness with which more than three hundred youths were shaped into an orderly, onward, upward moving battalion in quest of knowledge and the laws of its worthy application.

The fact that a large number of the cadets making up the present corps ranges from fourteen to sixteen in age is most gratifying to all interested, since it means a continued residence in school, leading up to graduation. The "shifter" in school life too often becomes the "drifter" in later life.

The Principals are to be congratulated upon the splendid health and the excellent spirit of the new corps. The cadets seem to be youths who have come here for a high purpose, who are here to do real work, to accomplish worth-while results; and this spirit is reflected in the snap, precision and cordiality with which

pleasing results are being already accomplished.

We, as students, are proud to have as our headmasters Col. and Maj. Roller, two cultured gentlemen, born educators, whose long and successful experience ably qualify them to "lead out" the minds of youth onto lines that reach the finer, nobler goals of life.

"Ad Astra Per Aspera" is Augusta's motto, but its entire faculty is composed of gentlemen who have our future welfare at heart and who, we feel sure, are devoting their time, morning, noon, and night in seeing to it that our "difficulties" never discourage us. They seem to be true, tried scouts, to whose guidance we are submitting with confidence, feeling that when the Finals come, the "stars" will be the nearer and the brighter and the "difficulties" overcome will have proven but stepping stones to life's higher service.

A sound mind in a sound body is looked upon by many as being life's *summum bonum*. To develop such is Augusta's great aim. The Shenandoah Valley, the seat of A. M. A., is famous for its salubrious climate, its seasonal changes being remarkably free from extremes. And here, amid entrancing scenery, outdoor sports are not only encouraged, they are insisted upon. The military campus and the athletic fields afford wonderful opportunities for training the body and the mind to healthful carriage and wholesome thinking. The

military and the athletic features are inculcating sound principles of not knowing defeat but of overcoming opposition, not by mere brute force but by making use of minds trained to honorable strategy.

And right here we are reminded to state that Augusta's "honor (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

OUR NEW P. M. S. & T.

Major T. M. Brinkley, Corps of Infantry, U. S. Army, relieved Major Martin S. Chester, Infantry, U. S. Army, as P. M. S. & T., June 21, 1929.

Major Brinkley is a Southerner. He was born October 13, 1897 at Warrenton, Georgia. Having graduated from the Warrenton High School, he attended the Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama, thus early heading for a military career. He entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in June, 1916 and graduated with his class November 1, 1918 for war service. (Continued on page 2, col. 5)

OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT BODY ELECTED

On Monday, September 23rd, Major Roller assembled the Old Men in the Big Room for the purpose of electing the officers of the student body. Cadet Louis Pryor, '30, received the highest honor that may be awarded to a cadet at Augusta, by being elected with the honor of President. He also received the honor of being President of the Athletic Association and Chairman of the Honor Committee.

Cadet B. C. Goodwin, Jr. was elected Vice-President of the Student Body, with this honor he is also elected Vice-President of the Athletic Association and Vice-Chairman of the Honor Committee.

Cadet J. G. Woods, '30, was elected Secretary, with this honor he is also Secretary of the Athletic Association and Second Vice-Chairman of the Honor Court.

After the election the chosen cadets rose and gave their acceptance speeches saying that they would give their very best co-operation in making this corps one of the best.

THE CADET as a representative of the school, wishes to congratulate heartily these men and wish them the best of luck in the coming year.

A.M.A. DEFEATS V.M.I. JUNIOR VARSITY IN OPENING TILT

Stellar Playing of Bach, Kelsey, Moseley, Copps and Malone Brings Home the Bacon

On September 28, the Augusta gridmen overwhelmed the V. M. I. eleven by a three touchdown margin. Both teams were pretty evenly matched and both fought a hard, clean battle clear through to the finish. Line plunges and end runs were launched against the impregnable defense of the eleven Blue and White stalwarts and at times things would look rather cloudy, especially when Roller, the V. M. I. quarter would tear around

end for ten or fifteen yards, but our line always held.

Our Captain, Stanley Bach, who led the team to victory, deserves a great deal of credit. He made one of Augusta's three touchdowns and successfully completed two attempts for the extra points. We also wish to congratulate Kelsey, Malone, Copps, and Moseley for their excellent work. The latter running sixty-four yards for a touchdown. Roller was the best all-around star for V. M. I.

THE GAME IN DETAIL

FIRST QUARTER

Bach kicked off for Augusta and Waite of V. M. I. received and ran the ball to the twenty yard line where he was downed by Bovee. Waite made a seven yard gain around right end. Baily made no gain at center. On the next play Kelsey threw Roller for a three yard loss. A. M. A. then received a penalty of five yards for being off side. Fowler kicked to Bach on his thirty yard line and he was downed on his thirty-eight yard line. Malone made fourteen yards around right end. Bach failed to gain through left tackle. Malone kicked to Roller on his forty yard line. Roller made eleven yards (Continued on page 3, col. 4)

around right end. Waite plunged through left tackle for a three yard gain. Roller failed on a left end attempt. Fowler was halted in an attempt at left tackle. Nickolas intercepted a pass and was downed on the thirty-four yard line. Bach made two yards through left tackle. Copps failed to gain through center. Malone kicked to Roller who was downed by Nickolas. V. M. I. took time out. On the next play Roller made eight yards around left end. Fowler plunged through center for a first down. Baily made four yards through center and on the next play Kelsey threw Roller for a two yard loss.

SECOND QUARTER

V. M. I. received the ball on their thirty-five yard line. A. M. A. was off side and received a five yard penalty. Baily failed on a try through center. Baily kicked to Bach on his thirty yard line. Copps made four yards through right guard. Bach failed at right tackle, but on the next play made three yards through the same hole. Weisker kicked to Roller on his ten yard line where he was downed by Goodwin. Baily netted two yards around left end. Roller gained four yards around the opposite end and Baily failed in an attempt at the line. Bach received a kick from Fowler on the ten yard line and was nailed on the spot by Daily. A. M. A. then received a fifteen yard penalty for interfering with a free catch. Copps plunged through center for two yards and Bach made five yards through right tackle. A. M. A. was then penalized again for being off side. Weisker kicked to Fowler on the twelve yard line where he was downed by Bach. Baily gained three yards through left tackle and Roller failed through left guard. Fowler kicked out of bounds on

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EDITORIAL

The portals of time are re-opened with a new year at Augusta under way. Familiar sounds once more echo throughout the buildings wherein for over three months silence reigned supreme. A new year has begun and on one knows just what the future will bring.

Last year our football team went through the entire season with only one defeat. We tromped Fishburne, our ancient rivals, by the overwhelming score of 32-7. This was the first time within five years that we had beaten this team and it is a record that certainly deserves a great deal of credit.

In basketball we had a very successful season, winning a large majority of the games and breaking even with Fishburne.

In boxing we took second place at the Southern conference meet at Charlottesville, whipped the West Point plebes 4-3, and went through the whole season without a defeat.

Our track team won all of its meets with the exception of the V. P. I. rats. We took second place at the state meet at Charlottesville and third place at the South Atlantic meet at Chapel Hill.

The baseball team won more than half of their games and ended the season by royally trouncing Fishburne.

In the military line the corps was without an equal. On the drill field and in the classroom the conduct of the entire corps was such that it should be held over the heads of all future Augusta men as an example of almost perfect military conduct. Probably the greatest honor that Augusta received last year was the fact that they were rated by the U. S. War Department as one of the sixteen best military schools in the United States. Had this been the only honor received by Augusta throughout the entire year the session could very well have considered a successful one.

Last year we did all these things and surely no one can say that the year was a failure. Now the question is, can we do better this year? Are we going to make the year of 1929-30 one of which we can be justly proud or are we going to make it one of which we will be ashamed? The future lies before us! Augusta cannot go backwards! We should make it our pledge and our duty to keep Augusta in the lead, and to continue to hold the high position which she so eagerly sought and gained. Can we do it? Of course we can! Let's start today!

INFORMAL DANCE GIVEN SAT. NIGHT

Our great victory over the V. M. I. Junior Varsity, Saturday afternoon, was delightfully climaxed Saturday night by one of the best informal dances that Augusta has every witnesssd. Led by Cadet Capt. Pryor with Miss Betty Loth and assisted by Cadet Capt. Goodwin, the dance

started at nine o'clock and ended at twelve. We were very fortunate in having a large number of young ladies from Staunton and the neighboring vicinity present at this dance and we feel sure that this fact contributed greatly towards making the dance the huge success that it was.

The following young ladies with their cadet escorts attended: Miss Tillie Maupin with Ca-

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system" is no mere empty phrase: it is an actuality, and it is developing that noblest attribute, "an honest man," in every cadet who has the least spark of pride in his heart. The freshman is quick to learn that the cadet officers placed over him are men who have been elevated from the ranks, not because of favoritism, but because of honorable worth.

Our parents will be glad to learn that Col. and Maj. Roller are parents, parents who love their children with a heartborn affection. Yet, these gentlemen seem to look upon the entire corps as being merely an enlargement of their own family circles. Their attachment to each cadet is of a truly beautiful parental nature. They cultivate an intimate understanding of each boy's dreams, ideals, and needs. This cordial interest, devotion to trust and close personal touch bespeak worthy masters as our guides.

Everything portends Augusta's most successful session, yet, regardless of her glorious past, regardless of present master-guides, A. M. A.'s good name is entrusted to the corps of 1929-'30. How shall we live up to this sacred trust? Our answer shall ever be: *We are all Honor Men!*

det Copps, Miss Isabel Elliot with Cadet Graves, Miss Margaret Parker with Cadet Bougeoys, Miss Isabel Lumsden with Cadet Williams E., Miss Frances Olivia with Cadet Taggart R., Miss Margaret Demund with Cadet Trew, Miss Emily Timberlake with Cadet Davilla, Miss Beth Brokenborough with Cadet Trotter, Miss Margaret Wilson with Cadet Comer, Miss Augusta Harmon with Cadet Quisenberry, Miss Margaret Lasley with Cadet Barnes, Miss Virginia Taylor with Cadet Sale, Miss Cornelia Quarles with Cadet Founds, Miss Neilson Blackford with Cadet Aviles, Miss Frances Blakemore with Cadet Camel, Miss Mary Gorman with Cadet Carr F., Miss Dorothy Wood with Cadet Trotter J., Miss Monty McCoy with Cadet Messmore, Miss Alicia Kivlighn with Cadet Walker A., Miss Beck Williams with Cadet Woodruff J., Miss Hilton Roller with Cadet Hargreave.

PROSPECTS FOR THE AUGUSTA ELEVEN

There are two distinct sides to the forecasting of the prospects for the 1929 football team; our potential strength and the abilities of our opponents.

As to the abilities of our opponents we are totally ignorant and we shall endeavor to keep them in the same state regarding our team until the day of the game.

Our potential strength is good, because we have a good squad of manly young men who are eager to put forth every effort to make the team a good one. This is especially true where the reserves are concerned, and, if we do have a good team, we must thank those men who are working daily to replace the first line-up. Some of these will succeed in doing this and those who do not will continue to furnish the competition that makes a team.

Our losses by graduation of such men as Payne, Railey, Byers, Harris, McIntyre, and Shaeffer are severe. On the other hand, such men as Bach, Kelsey, Copps, Bovee, Malone, and Walker are a good nucleus about which to form a team and the good squad of new men who are working daily should furnish a satisfactory source of supply. At present there has been no definite selection of a team to represent us in the first game.

So in closing I should say that the 1929 prospects are good, but not noticeably better than the prospects of an average year.

—CAPT. H. D. DEANE.

BAND NEWS

Augusta's band is very fortunate in having Capt. Patchell, formally Band Master at Hargreave Military Academy to take the place of Capt. Ernest, last year's band master. The Band has gotten off to a flying start with twelve old men and a number of artist among the "Rat" class.

Capt. Patchell started the old men the first day on the National Anthem and they made a wonderful showing of it at retreat.

This year's band has prospects of being one of the largest and best in the history of the school, there being five trombones, five saxophones, six trumpets, four alto horns, two piccolos, one bassoon, one baritone and five drums, and many men waiting to take their entrance examinations.

Last year at the Apple Blos-
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vice, the United States being then at war in Europe. So Lieutenant Brinkley's first service was with the Army of Occupation, American Forces in Germany. He served in Germany from January, 1919 to March, 1922. Upon his return to the States he was attached to Headquarters, First Corps Area, Boston, Mass., where he remained until September, 1924. From September, '24 to June, '25, he was a student at the Tank School, Fort "George G. Meade," Maryland; attached to the Fifteenth Tank Battalion from June, '25 to September, '28; and from September, '28 to June, '29, a student in the Company Officers' Course, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

We are very happy to have Major Brinkley with us and feel sure that we will have an excellent corps from the military point of view under his guidance. He has already demonstrated that he is interested in us, in all of our activities as students as well as our instruction as cadets, and we should give him one hundred per cent co-operation to make this an unexcelled military unit in its class.

Major Brinkley is a bachelor, drives a Nash Coupe, is sociable and we would certainly say no misogynist. Further foibles time will disclose.

CAPTAIN PARKINS ORGANIZES TRAP SHOOTING CLUB

A Trapshooting Club of more than twenty-five members has been organized under the guidance of Capt. Parkins.

Shoots are held at the traps on Tuesdays and Fridays after drill. Those who would like the sport can try it out for ten or twenty shots, at small expense, before joining.

With many of the good shots of last year back, and some new members showing much promise the club enters its third year under happy auspices.

Among the high shots of last year, Adam, J., Old, Merryman, Kelvin, Cloud, Walker, and Hanson are back.

O'Neill was "high gun" with a score of 18 out of a possible 20 at the first shoot. Of the new boys, Reed, Burt, Garrison, Hurvits, Hughes, W. Richtmyre, Noble, Rawlings, and others made a creditable showing.

WELCOME, NEW FACULTY

When the corps returned to school on the 18th instant, we found that several new members had been added to the faculty. Upon investigation we further discovered that some of them had gone to school here at Augusta, and that one had taught here several years ago. While we have not as yet gotten these new men placed, we have their names. They are Capt. Ott, Capt. Hurt, Capt. Woodward, Capt. Patchell, and Capt. Stout.

Capt. Hurt attended V. P. I. from '24-'28, and, upon graduation, he accepted a position at Fork Union; and, from all reports, we learn that he was given up to us with regret. He is a native Virginian and is now living on the Eastern Shore. Aside from his academic duties, he will have charge of the tennis courts. He is a 2nd lieutenant in the Coast Artillery of Virginia.

Capt. Woodward comes to us from his home at Richland, N. C. He is a graduate of Duke University, having attended that institution from '25-'29.

Capt. Patchell, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania comes to us from Hargrave Military Academy, to which institution he went after a successful experience as a member of the Upper Darby High School faculty. Capt. Patchell is a native of Pennsylvania.

Capt. Ott does not deserve the term "new member," since he taught here for three terms, '25-'27. He is a graduate of Augusta and of Hampden-Sidney College. From '27 to '29 he taught in Bluefield College, where he was head coach of all athletics.

Capt. Stout, a graduate of Augusta and of Virginia comes back to the "good old school" after a successful experience as a high school principal and as head of the Latin department at Bingham Military School, Asheville, N. C. Capt. Stout will, in addition to his work here in the department of Latin, have charge of the school's publications.

We extend a cordial welcome to these added members to the faculty, and we feel sure that a better acquaintance will result in lasting friendships.

FUN — FOND — FONDLING — FOUNDLING! — (?)

SCHOOL SPIRIT

The big thing in any school large or small; the thing which binds it together and keeps it progressing; the thing which keeps the team driving and the boys yelling at the top of their lungs for the team is school spirit. All schools for the most part have some form of school spirit. If not they acquire it very quickly or they go out of existence as a real school.

Augusta is noted throughout the country for its wonderful school spirit. Session after session this reputation has been made and upheld by each successive corps throughout the years.

You too can acquire this spirit. You can do it by taking an interest in your school and going out for the teams. If you are unable to make one of the school teams the best way in the world to show your school spirit is to stick behind the team at all times and cheer them on whether they are winning or losing. You can do it by showing the visiting teams that Augusta knows how to treat them properly and by helping them in every way that you can. Greet them with a smile and if one of them deserves applause cheer him in the same way that you would one of our own men.

These are only a few ways of showing school spirit, but after a cadet has been at Augusta a little while it will get under his skin and he will find that there are many other ways of demonstrating this spirit.

The only way to get the most out of anything is to put the best that you have in it. If you want your school to give you its best you must give it your best. Throw your whole spirit into your work, your athletics, and your fun and as far as you are concerned the school will give you its best, and, after all, that is why we go to school.

There is an old saying, that, if revised, would run something like this: If the corps has school spirit, then the school spirit will make the corps and the corps will make the school.

Hughes (to girl-friend): "Why do you always close your eyes when I kiss you?"

Girl-friend: "It makes me think I'm in heaven and there are no red-headed angels up there."

EARLY FOOTBALL STARTED SEPT. 10

In order to be off to a good start, compete with many other teams of the state and play an early game, it is necessary to have a few days of uninterrupted practice and blackboard work before the beginning of school.

This custom started two years ago and was so successful that it was continued by the principals of the school.

About twenty-eight men reported for early practice including six letter men and work was started soon after their arrival.

This gives the coaches a chance to work the men into shape gradually instead of trying to crowd all the work at once between academic drill, social, and other school activities.

We hope that everyone has profited by this work and that it will continue in the future.

Early was not all work because several of these young men were thus enabled to meet many of the local young ladies of Staunton and the nearby vicinity. This, of course, helps to make a more enjoyable year.

In closing we would like to thank Colonel and Major Roller, the kitchen force and all those who made early practice possible.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET SELECTED

Every organization must have a leader and the leader must have a body of men capable of carrying on the dictates of his work.

Our friend Capt. Webb, the faculty adviser and leader of our organization, has made the "Y" what it is at present; one of the strongest prep school Y. M. C. A.'s in the state, all due to his hard work and interest. As we all know the Y. M. C. A. cabinet is composed of the men of the corps, whom the President and the Faculty Adviser of the "Y" think the strongest men mentally, morally, and physically in the school. It was necessary therefore to consider every man who was chosen for this honor very carefully before making the selection. We hope that the cabinet men have helped every cadet, new and old, in the school, because this was the first and only aim. The following men were selected as active cabinet members and it is hoped that the cadets in school who need help on any school problem will come to

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the V. M. I. forty-three yard line. Weisker plunged through center for two yards and Founds failed through right tackle.

THIRD QUARTER

Copps received from Gaily on the twenty yard line and ran back twenty-two yards. Copps took the pigskin for a five yard ride through left tackle. Copps plunged through center for seven yards and a first down. Bach circled left end for three yards and copps failed to gain through center. Weisker made no gain through center and a pass from Bach to Kelsey was blocked by Monks. Weisker kicked to Roller on the twenty-two yard line. On the first down Roller made eleven yards around right end for a first down. Baily loped through tackle for seven yards. Waite failed at a try through center and V. M. I. was penalized five yards for being off side. Weisker intercepted a pass from Fowler and was brought down by Hill on the thirty-eight yard line. Bach breezed through center for twelve yards and a first down. Weisker made two yards

through center and Copps failed through tackle. Bach made twenty-two yards and a first down on an off tackle play and Weisker clicked four yards through left tackle. Copps failed to gain through the line, but on the next play Bach found an opening and crashed through center for eight yards and a touchdown. Bach kicked the extra point.

FOURTH QUARTER

Malone received and ran the ball to the forty yard line and on the next play he made three yards around left end. Weisker failed in an attempt through the line. Weisker kicked to Roller who was brought down by Bach on the twenty-five yard line. Roller was thrown for a loss by Weisker and Fowler failed to gain through the line. Baily kicked to Weisker who fumbled and Hall of V. M. I. recovered on the forty-five yard line. Fowler made two yards through center and on the next play Roller completed a pass to Buckley for a four yard gain. V. M. I. was

them for advice. The cabinet is as follows: Wily, Barnes, Angle, Walker, Baird, Taggart R., Kelvin, Bach, Guthrie, Hildebrand, Woods, Pryor, Evans, Licklider, Lambert, and Goodwin B.

penalized five yards for taking too much time in the huddle. Weisker plunged through tackle for two yards and Mosely failed to gain through center. V. M. I. received a five yard penalty for being off side and then another for two incomplete passes. Baily kicked to Malone on the fifty-two yard line. Madden intercepted a pass. On the next play Malone intercepted a V. M. I. pass and made a beautiful run of forty-three yards for a touchdown. Bach kicked the extra point for Augusta. Mosely kicked off to Baily who was downed on the thirty-two yard line. Waite made one yard through center and after the next two plays V. M. I. was penalized five yards for throwing two incomplete passes. Baily kicked to Mosely who made a spectacular run of sixty-five yards for a touchdown. The ball was blocked on the try for the extra point and as Mosely kicked off for Augusta the game ended.

A. M. A.	V. M. I.
Kelsey	Madden
Right End	
Nicholas	Buckley
Right Tackle	
Nuckols	Rutherford
Right Guard	
Bovee	Daily
Center	
Westcoat	Clark
Left Guard	
Tannerville	Hill
Left Tackle	
Goodwin	Monks
Left End	
Malone	Roller
Quarterback	
Bach	Waite
Right Halfback	
Walker	Fowler
Left Halback	
Copps	Baily
Fullback	

Substitutions — Weisker for Founds for Malone, Mosely for Walker, Slemp C. for Nickolas, Bach, McCallem for Tannerville, Sale for Goodwin.

Officials—Galleger, W. & L.; Dickerson, Y. M. C. A.; Sprall, W. & L.

BAND NEWS

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som festival our band took second place against larger and more experienced bands. We heartily wish this year's band the best of luck and may it come up to or better the record of last year's band.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS

The following is a list of appointments in the Corps of Cadets for the first "make-overs."

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS, AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY UNIT, FORT DEFIANCE, VIRGINIA

Special order number 1.

Sept. 18, 1929.

STAFF
Co. "A"

Pryor—Captain
Carr, F.—First Lieutenant
Hughes—Second Lieutenant
Sale—First Sergeant
Linthicum—Platoon Sergeant
Wly—Sergeant
Bowman—Sergeant
Fushee—Sergeant
Kriger—Sergeant
Goodloe—Sergeant
Sher—Corporal
Martin, N.—Corporal
Ramsey—Corporal
Koch—Corporal
Trotter—Corporal
Co. "B"

Goodwin, B.—Captain
Kirn—First Lieutenant
Miller, R.—Second Lieutenant
Christian—First Sergeant
Salicrup—Platoon Sergeant
Deal—Platoon Sergeant

Hussey—Sergeant
Spengler—Sergeant

Hanes—Sergeant
Bovee—Sergeant

Blum—Sergeant
Walker—Corporal

Deffenbaugh—Corporal
Kerr, H.—Corporal

Mosley—Corporal
Hunt—Corporal
Co. "C"

Lambert—Captain
Massey—First Lieutenant

Hundley—Second Lieutenant
Copps, M.—First Sergeant

Dobson—Platoon Sergeant
Clark—Sergeant

Ricks—Sergeant
Buck—Sergeant

Slemp, B.—Sergeant
Lee, G.—Sergeant

Evans—Sergeant
Burns—Corporal

Cease—Corporal
Jones—Corporal

Siegler—Corporal
Brookfield—Corporal
Co. "D"

Woods—Captain
Blethen—First Lieutenant

Wainwright—Second Lieut.
Taggart, R.—First Sergeant

Jacob—Platoon Sergeant

Wright—Platoon Sergeant
Palmer, A.—Sergeant
Taylor, G.—Sergeant
Cloud—Sergeant
Clopp, J.—Corporal
Baird—Corporal
Messmore—Corporal
Timberlake—Corporal
Alphin—Corporal
Staff
Jordan—First Lt. and Adj.
Lathrop—Cadet First Lt. in charge of mail.
Tillery—Cadet First Sgt., Asst.
Tillery—Cadet First Sgt. Asst. charge of mail.
Pitcairn—Sergeant-Major
Kerr, H.—Hospital Sergeant Band
Harley, R.—Captain
Yon, J.—Second Lieutenant
Hargreave—First Sergeant
Adams, J.—Sergeants
Taylor, R.—Sergeant
Hammer—Corporal
"C. W." Co.
Slemp, C.—Captain
Hildebrand—First Lt., Q. M.
Dorsey—Second Lt., Q. M.
Miles—Sergeant
McClung—
Kelsey—Sergeant Q. M.

MAJOR ROBINSON

The following order recently received here from the War Department will be of interest to the Corps of Cadets:

Headquarters, 80th Division
Richmond, Va.,
September 24, 1929.

Special Orders No. 37

Extract—2. The promotion of Captain Warren S. Robinson, FA-Res., Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia, to be Major, Field Artillery Reserve effective September 7, 1929, is announced. Major Robinson's assignment to the 314th Field Artillery will remain in effect.

By command of
MAJOR GENERAL SLADEN.
H. J. PRICE,
Colonel, Infantry (DOL)
Chief of Staff.
Official:

F. M. MILLER,
Major, Infantry (DOL)
Adjutant General.

GRACE

As a representative of the school THE CADET wishes to thank heartily the Principals of the school for establishing the custom of grace before meals. We feel that this fills a long-felt need at Augusta, and surely it

THE "Y" AT AUGUSTA FACES BIGGEST YEAR

Headed by Lewis Pryor as President and a strong cabinet, the "Y" at Augusta should have its biggest year in the history of the school. Beginning at the very opening of school the "Y" began its many activities. Some ten or twelve old cadets with Lambert as chairman were seen wearing the arm bands with Y. M. C. A. on them. This committee was to help the new cadets get settled and keep down the abuses of the "rat system." New cadets were free to ask questions about school and felt that some one was really interested in their welfare and their difficulties. A new handbook, much enlarged and improved, was given to each new cadet. The first Sunday afternoon a social was held in the new gymnasium for the entire corps and the faculty. Music and refreshments, with an informal reception for a number of Manch College girls as well as the ladies of the Post made the afternoon a very enjoyable affair.

The Sunday night program was in charge of the second year men. Short talks and special music were given by the various members of the class. One of the most noticeable parts of this meeting was the fact that the outstanding men of the second year class participated.

It was brought out that compulsory attendance for the new cadets was no longer a part of the "rat system" and that attendance was entirely voluntary. Probably more than 200 cadets attended this meeting. The singing was excellent, rather unusual for so early in the year, but the old men took pride in showing the new cadets just how singing makes the meal more pleasant.

In former days we marched into the mess hall and immediately proceeded with the meal. Naturally, when in the presence of food a cadet becomes rather hilarious, and the beginnings of our meals were usually started in a tumultuous manner. Now, however, after entering the mess hall, we reverently bow our heads while some cadet or member of the faculty asks the Lord to bless the food and help us throughout the day. We then quietly take our seats, and the meal progresses in a calm, gentlemanly manner.

ALUMNI NEWS

The following of Augusta's sons have visited us since the beginning of the school year.: J. B. Boraisky, '14; A. M. Hamilton, '07; A. C. Polo, '09; J. C. Bowling, '93; C. Christian, '18; L. Deal, '18; H. Hotchkiss, '25; G. Sounders, '27; Hoffman, '19; A. C. Herring, '89; Thompson, '27; Faulkner, '28; M. Sprowle, '25; T. G. Ruckman, '93.

Among last year's graduates the following are attending the University of Virginia:

University of Virginia: Payne, C., where he is playing tackle on the Freshman team; Railey, M., is playing quarterback on the Virginia Freshmen; Nash, E., '29, in college; Quale, R.; Taggart, J.; McIntyre, W.; Lillard; McCutcheon, J.

Smith, T. L., is attending W. and L., along with Harris, C., '28; Smith, B., '28; Adelson, '27

Laird, Jacob, '27, is playing quarterback for W. and L. this year.

Nip Runnels, our old all State end in '28, and Zeke Blakemore, '29, along with Joe True, now attending U. of P., were watching the big team in action this week.

Klaws, of '27, and Harley, P., '29, are attending the U. of P.

Bun Mar, '27; Diddlebock, '26; Hugh Mathews, '27; Berry, J., are attending the U. S. Military Academy.

C. S. Roller, III, '28, is playing quarterback on the Junior Varsity at V. M. I., and has the rank of second corporal in B. company.

should be done.

On Sunday the 29th, the meeting was given over entirely to singing. These song services have constituted some of the "Y's" best meetings, this one being no exception. A "C. W." quartet sang several numbers that were enthusiastically received. The membership drive is in full swing and as the resources of the "Y" are dependent upon this every cadet is asked to support this splendid work by joining the Y. M. C. A. The Cabinet is composed of the following men: President, Pryor; Vice-President, Woods; Secretary, Evans; Treasurer, Licklider; Goodwin, B.; Taggart, R.; Bach, Hildebrand, Guthrie, Kalvin, Wily, Barnes, Angle, Walker, Lambert, and Baird. Captain Webb is faculty adviser.

Joe Neikirk, '28, now at V. M.

COPPS ELECTED ASSISTANT CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL

At a meeting held last week under the joint supervision of Major Roller and Captain Deane the letter men of last year's eleven elected Mike Copps as assistant captain of the football team. Due to the failure of Ashley Byers, last year's assistant captain-elect, to return to school this year, the captain of the team and the coaches thought it best to select an assistant captain as soon as possible. When the votes were counted it was found that Cadet Copps was unanimously chosen to fill this coveted position. Copps has made an enviable record at Augusta as an athlete, and we feel sure that the letter men, when they did choose, chose wisely.

I., has the rank of second corporal in C company.

Couch, '28; Holstein, '29; Lee, J., '29, are Augusta's representatives in the rat class at V. M. I. this year.

Edwards, '28, is at Penn. State and playing end on the Varsity football team.

From the University of North Carolina we hear from J. C. Goodman, '27; Joe Carpenter, '28; A. Grimes, '28; A. G. Hargrave, '28; Prince, C., '29; Lane, W., '29; Gorrell, J., '29; Brooks, A., '29.

Worth McAllister is playing halfback.

Rip Slusser is playing halfback on the Varsity at North Carolina this year.

Gorrel, A., is attending Columbia University.

Chas. Yon, '29, is attending Susquehanna and is playing tackle on the varsity football team. He also holds the highest honor a freshman can receive by being unanimously elected president of the freshman class.

The corps of cadets wish these men the most prosperous year possible.

"Mister, whaddye mean this postcard is from your girl? They's nothin' on it."

"You see, Sergeant, s' this way—We aren't speaking!"

"Who the devil do you think you are?"

"I'm just a little dandruff trying to get a head."